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SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES

2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Shelby County, Tennessee	
	Total population	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	938,803	*****
One race	98.0%	+/-0.5
Two races	1.6%	+/-0.3
Three races	0.3%	+/-0.3
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	938,803	*****
Male	47.7%	+/-0.1
Female	52.3%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	7.3%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	18.2%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	10.3%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	14.2%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	12.8%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	13.3%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	12.3%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	6.9%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	4.7%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	35.0	+/-0.1
18 years and over	74.5%	*****
21 years and over	70.2%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	14.8%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	11.6%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	239,364	*****
Male	50.8%	+/-0.2
Female	49.2%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	699,439	*****
Male	46.6%	+/-0.1

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	Total population	
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Female	53.4%	+/-0.1
18 to 34 years	230,095	+/-404
Male	48.8%	+/-0.1
Female	51.2%	+/-0.1
35 to 64 years	360,432	+/-651
Male	46.8%	+/-0.1
Female	53.2%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	108,912	+/-733
Male	40.9%	+/-0.3
Female	59.1%	+/-0.3
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	921,377	+/-2,351
Householder or spouse	51.6%	+/-0.7
Child	33.3%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	9.6%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	5.5%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	2.2%	+/-0.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	347,377	+/-3,554
Family households	63.1%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	27.7%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	36.8%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	14.9%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	21.3%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	10.8%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	36.9%	+/-1.3
Male householder	17.2%	+/-0.9
Living alone	13.4%	+/-1.0
Not living alone	3.7%	+/-0.6
Female householder	19.7%	+/-1.0
Living alone	16.9%	+/-0.9
Not living alone	2.9%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.03
Average family size	3.39	+/-0.06
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	739,441	+/-145
Now married, except separated	37.9%	+/-1.3
Widowed	5.9%	+/-0.4
Divorced	11.3%	+/-0.7
Separated	3.5%	+/-0.4
Never married	41.5%	+/-1.0
Male 15 years and over	345,861	+/-383
Now married, except separated	40.9%	+/-1.5
Widowed	2.8%	+/-0.5
Divorced	9.4%	+/-0.9
Separated	3.1%	+/-0.5
Never married	43.8%	+/-1.3
Female 15 years and over	393,580	+/-353
Now married, except separated	35.2%	+/-1.4

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Widowed	8.6%	+/-0.6
Divorced	13.0%	+/-0.8
Separated	3.8%	+/-0.5
Never married	39.4%	+/-1.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	254,857	+/-5,398
Nursery school, preschool	5.3%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	5.6%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.2%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	21.0%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	26.9%	+/-1.3
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	121,177	+/-3,599
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	71.1%	+/-1.8
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.8%	+/-1.8
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	133,680	+/-3,734
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	64.9%	+/-1.7
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.7%	+/-1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	603,088	+/-569
Less than high school diploma	12.6%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.5%	+/-1.2
Some college or associate's degree	29.0%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	18.6%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	11.3%	+/-0.7
High school graduate or higher	87.4%	+/-0.7
Male, high school graduate or higher	86.7%	+/-0.9
Female, high school graduate or higher	88.0%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.9%	+/-1.1
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	29.8%	+/-1.8
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	30.0%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	239,165	+/-1,264
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,840	+/-1,779
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,295	+/-1,212
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	48.8%	+/-9.2
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	534,236	+/-346
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.2%	+/-0.5
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	33.6%	+/-5.5
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	698,078	+/-451
Civilian veteran	7.7%	+/-0.5
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	926,242	+/-1,782
With a disability	12.8%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	238,684	+/-271
With a disability	4.5%	+/-0.8

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Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	581,615	+/-1,729
With a disability	11.9%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	105,943	+/-917
With a disability	36.7%	+/-2.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	927,372	+/-1,627
Same house	82.6%	+/-1.1
Different house in the U.S.	17.0%	+/-1.1
Same county	13.3%	+/-1.0
Different county	3.7%	+/-0.5
Same state	1.0%	+/-0.3
Different state	2.8%	+/-0.5
Abroad	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	880,524	+/-3,396
Male	47.3%	+/-0.2
Female	52.7%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	58,279	+/-3,396
Male	53.5%	+/-2.0
Female	46.5%	+/-2.0
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	19,326	+/-2,834
Male	50.9%	+/-4.2
Female	49.1%	+/-4.2
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	38,953	+/-2,717
Male	54.8%	+/-3.1
Female	45.2%	+/-3.1
Population born outside the United States	58,279	+/-3,396
Entered 2010 or later	12.5%	+/-3.1
Entered 2000 to 2009	43.2%	+/-5.3
Entered before 2000	44.3%	+/-5.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	58,279	+/-3,396
Europe	7.4%	+/-2.2
Asia	31.5%	+/-2.9
Africa	9.0%	+/-2.8
Oceania	0.4%	+/-0.4
Latin America	51.1%	+/-2.8
Northern America	0.5%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	870,604	+/-206
English only	90.3%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	9.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3.9%	+/-0.3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	725,940	+/-1,540

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In labor force	64.5%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	64.3%	+/-0.9
Employed	58.5%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	5.8%	+/-0.5
Percent of civilian labor force	9.0%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	35.5%	+/-0.9
Females 16 years and over	385,959	+/-1,009
In labor force	60.6%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	60.5%	+/-1.2
Employed	54.9%	+/-1.2
Unemployed	5.7%	+/-0.7
Percent of civilian labor force	9.3%	+/-1.1
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	419,514	+/-6,611
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	83.3%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.4%	+/-0.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	1.2%	+/-0.3
Other means	2.1%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	2.7%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.4	+/-0.4
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	424,742	+/-6,741
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	34.3%	+/-1.4
Service occupations	18.8%	+/-1.2
Sales and office occupations	24.4%	+/-1.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6.9%	+/-0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.7%	+/-1.1
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	212,930	+/-4,798
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	31.4%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	16.6%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	17.5%	+/-1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13.3%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21.2%	+/-1.8
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	211,812	+/-4,736
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	37.2%	+/-2.1
Service occupations	21.0%	+/-1.9
Sales and office occupations	31.2%	+/-1.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	0.4%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.2%	+/-1.3
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	424,742	+/-6,741
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.3%	+/-0.2
Construction	4.9%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	9.0%	+/-0.8

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Wholesale trade	3.7%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	11.3%	+/-0.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	12.0%	+/-0.9
Information	1.4%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.2%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.3%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.8%	+/-0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.6%	+/-0.8
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	+/-0.7
Public administration	4.9%	+/-0.6
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	424,742	+/-6,741
Private wage and salary workers	81.2%	+/-1.0
Government workers	13.3%	+/-0.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.4%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	347,377	+/-3,554
Median household income (dollars)	43,938	+/-1,614
With earnings	80.1%	+/-0.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	67,481	+/-2,115
With Social Security income	26.4%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,419	+/-549
With Supplemental Security Income	7.8%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,733	+/-593
With cash public assistance income	2.2%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,123	+/-386
With retirement income	15.5%	+/-0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,544	+/-1,350
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	21.0%	+/-1.1
Families	219,275	+/-5,046
Median family income (dollars)	56,219	+/-1,850
Married-couple family	58.3%	+/-1.7
Median income (dollars)	87,097	+/-4,095
Male householder, no spouse present, family	8.0%	+/-1.0
Median income (dollars)	36,211	+/-5,552
Female householder, no husband present, family	33.7%	+/-1.6
Median income (dollars)	25,878	+/-1,793
Individuals	938,803	*****
Per capita income (dollars)	25,453	+/-763
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	165,915	+/-4,823
Female	139,141	+/-4,574
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	62,101	+/-2,485
Female	43,975	+/-1,434
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	41,928	+/-1,172
Female	36,636	+/-1,141
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	926,242	+/-1,782
With private health insurance	60.9%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	35.3%	+/-1.1

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No health insurance coverage	13.9%	+/-0.8
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	18.2%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	29.1%	+/-2.4
With related children under 5 years only	27.1%	+/-5.5
Married-couple family	6.5%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	8.8%	+/-2.2
With related children under 5 years only	9.9%	+/-4.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	38.2%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	54.3%	+/-4.1
With related children under 5 years only	58.7%	+/-10.9
All people	22.9%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	35.5%	+/-2.5
Related children under 18 years	35.4%	+/-2.5
Related children under 5 years	37.9%	+/-3.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	34.4%	+/-2.7
18 years and over	18.5%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	20.0%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	10.6%	+/-1.6
People in families	21.5%	+/-1.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29.0%	+/-1.9
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	347,377	+/-3,554
Owner-occupied housing units	56.3%	+/-1.2
Renter-occupied housing units	43.7%	+/-1.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.67	+/-0.05
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.63	+/-0.06
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	347,377	+/-3,554
1-unit, detached or attached	74.8%	+/-1.1
2 to 4 units	8.1%	+/-0.6
5 or more units	16.5%	+/-1.0
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.7%	+/-0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	347,377	+/-3,554
Built 2010 or later	2.0%	+/-0.5
Built 2000 to 2009	13.3%	+/-0.8
Built 1980 to 1999	28.0%	+/-1.2
Built 1960 to 1979	28.9%	+/-1.2
Built 1940 to 1959	21.6%	+/-1.0
Built 1939 or earlier	6.3%	+/-0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	347,377	+/-3,554
None	9.0%	+/-0.7
1 or more	91.0%	+/-0.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	347,377	+/-3,554
Gas	58.3%	+/-1.4
Electricity	41.0%	+/-1.4
All other fuels	0.5%	+/-0.2
No fuel used	0.3%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	347,377	+/-3,554
No telephone service available	1.5%	+/-0.3
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.2%	+/-0.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		

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Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOG cannot be computed)	131,543	+/-4,147
Less than 30 percent	66.5%	+/-1.7
30 percent or more	33.5%	+/-1.7
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	195,455	+/-4,744
Median value (dollars)	130,700	+/-4,655
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,322	+/-34
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	496	+/-17
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	138,798	+/-4,201
Less than 30 percent	41.9%	+/-2.4
30 percent or more	58.1%	+/-2.4
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	145,036	+/-4,488
Median gross rent (dollars)	860	+/-15
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE		
Total households	347,377	+/-3,554
With a computer	81.0%	+/-1.0
With a broadband Internet subscription	65.9%	+/-1.2

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.

Due to methodological changes to data collection that began in data year 2013, comparisons of language estimates from that point to estimates from 2013 forward should be made with caution. For more information, see: Language User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

While the 2014 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.